

CANDIDATES FOR NORTH DAKOTA FBLA STATE OFFICE 2022-2023



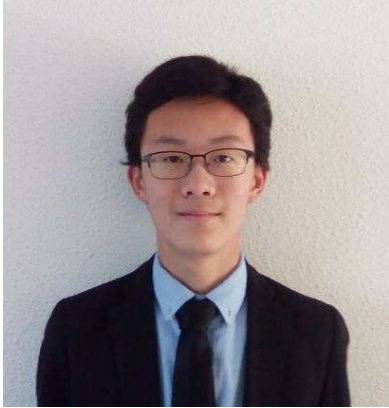
CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRESIDENT KAIDENCE HASE, DRAKE-ANAMOOSE HIGH SCHOOL

My name is Kaidence Hase, and I am an extremely dedicated to FBLA and looking to make a significant impact on ND FBLA! I have been in FBLA for four years and I am running for your State President! My qualifications include serving as your Region II Vice President in the 2021-2022 school year, serving as our chapter's President, Secretary, Social Media Coordinator, Public Relations, and Historian. I currently serve as Mountain Plain Region National Council Middle Level Director. I have also been Class President multiple times, and Student Council, as well as FFA Secretary. I love giving speeches and presentations, especially about FBLA! I have attended and competed at multiple State, Fall, and National Conferences. I helped plan and execute this year's Fall Leadership Conference, and I ran a workshop. I won North Dakota's Young Leader Award! I have over 500 community service hours and I have helped fundraise and execute two Feed my Starving Children Mobile packs. I also helped start a food pantry in our school for students and community members in need. This fall I even organized a blood drive that was FBLA funded. When it comes to FBLA I have truly done it all, from introducing speakers at the learn to lead conference, to interviews with national officers, I confidently feel that I am ready to lead our state in the following year.



CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRESIDENT EMILY NORSTEBON, MAY-PORT CG HIGH SCHOOL

Emily Norstebon is a freshman at May-Port CG High School and is currently serving as your State President. She is involved in FBLA, speech, one-act play, music, and softball. Her goal for FBLA is for everyone to be confident in what they do no matter what type of background they are from. Some things she enjoys are meeting new people, the arts, reading, and traveling.



**CANDIDATE FOR REGION I VICE PRESIDENT
HANSON DU, GRAND FORKS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Hello! My name is Hanson Du, a sophomore at Grand Forks Central High School. I'm running for Region I Vice President. Currently, I am the Resource Director of the National Secretary's Executive Council. This role has given me a chance to support FBLA at the national level and have a better understanding of FBLA, especially its resources. I am also serving as the Vice President of my chapter this year.

I have been actively involved in FBLA, and participated in the State and National Leadership Conference. During last year's State Conference, I placed 1st in Introduction to Financial Math and 2nd in Introduction to Public

Speaking, and was a national qualifier for both events. Moreover, I was selected as a voting delegate for the state officer elections.

Outside of FBLA, I have taken part in leadership in my school's Student Council and Grand Forks Youth Commission. I participated in events like the Giving Tree, where Student Council collected and delivered Christmas gifts to children of families in need. As a competitive chess player, I volunteer to teach children chess at the public library, and I also co-founded the Chess Club at my school. These experiences help me to be an effective leader working with a team. In addition, I am a member in DECA, Science Bowl, and the tennis team. I consider myself hard-working and focused. My roles as a leader, along with clubs like speech and debate, allow me to present new ideas confidently when speaking in public. My leadership experience, my dedication to the school and community, and my determination are the qualities that I believe make me a strong candidate for Region I Vice President.



**CANDIDATE FOR REGION II VICE PRESIDENT
LARA LANE, STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Hello! My name is Lara Lane and I am a Junior attending Stanley High School. I moved to Stanley at the beginning of my freshman year and since then I have been very passionate about improving my school and community. The organizations I am currently in include FFA, FBLA, 4-H, Student Council, and Speech. I also have the pleasure to serve as the current FBLA Vice President for my chapter, serve as a student council representative, and help guide those joining Speech. During the spring season I enjoy playing softball for my high school team and helping other teammates with certain skills as a varsity player. Before going to work at the local coffee shop, The Rustic Bean, I try

to stay afterschool to help reinforce lessons one-on-one by tutoring students that want extra help. I also use my free time to write speeches for my upcoming speech meets, FFA, and FBLA competitive events. My volunteer work at the food pantry combined with my job at the coffee shop, FFA, FBLA, 4-H, Student Council, and Speech has given me the opportunity to meet and get to know many valuable members of our community. I look forward to talking with each of you in person at this year's State Leadership Conference.



**CANDIDATE FOR REGION II VICE PRESIDENT
MYA WOODBECK, BOWBELLS HIGH SCHOOL**

As a candidate for the Region II Vice President, I believe myself to be qualified because I am experienced in the role of being a state officer and want to further my devotion to members across the state. I have been in FBLA for four years and have experience as not only a State Officer, but also a local officer in three different positions over the past three years, including Historian, Webmaster, and Vice President. Furthermore, I am the 2024 Bowbells High School Class President and have been since 7th grade as well as the President of our Pep Club. I am very involved in my school activities and enjoy collaborating and working with other people. I am very dedicated, organized, creative, and devoted to everything and anything I am involved with and try my hardest to be the best I can be.



**CANDIDATE FOR REGION III VICE PRESIDENT
JULIANNA LENGOWSKI, ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL**

My qualification for Region III Vice President:
I am a member of the National Honor Society, a writer and editor for the school newspaper, an officer in Student Council and Science Olympiad, and a 3-year member and officer of my local FBLA chapter. I have a passion for service in my community, and I regularly help with preparing and serving fundraising meals for the Christ the King Knights of Columbus. In recent months, I have also begun dedicating my time to practicing for and playing piano for weekly mass at my local parish. I have become extremely involved in my local chapter's business ventures inside of school, including school apparel sales at sporting events and making coffee and smoothies on Friday mornings. These responsibilities of Saint Mary's FBLA provide me with the opportunity to showcase and grow in my leadership and communication skills.



**CANDIDATE FOR REGION IV VICE PRESIDENT
EVELYN KOSHNEY, MAY-PORT CG HIGH SCHOOL**

My name is Evelyn Koshney and I am an active leader within my school, being a class representative for student council, and participating in FBLA, sports, speech and theater. Through sports I have learned to become a team player as well as being able to take constructive criticism. These valuable lessons have made me a better person and leader. I enjoy volunteering within my community; some of my volunteer work includes working at a baked potato feed to raise money for Mayville's local library, Feed My Starving Children, and my school's annual turkey dinner. Being in speech and theater has helped me to converse easily with peers and to express the opinions of myself and others. FBLA has taught me that you are stronger than you think. It is a great platform for learning life skills, essential workforce skills, and improving leadership. I have connected with the people in my chapter and would like to take that further by becoming Region Four Vice President.



**CANDIDATE FOR REGION IV VICE PRESIDENT
KENDALL KOVAR, CARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

I am actively running for the position of the 2022-2023 North Dakota Region IV Vice President for multiple reasons. Future Business Leaders of America has transformed me in numerous ways through the years. In the past two years it has greatly enhanced my active leadership skills, encouraged me to go beyond my comfort zone to meet new people, and expanded a wide variety of opportunities for me to experience. This organization has impacted my life in a wonderful way, and I'm willing to do what it takes to advance to the next step in my FBLA journey. By having all of these opportunities, it has shown me all of the great things that FBLA has to offer. I am also involved in other activities besides FBLA. I am a freshman class representative for Student Council which has allowed me to practice the leadership skills I have acquired from FBLA. Another extracurricular activity I'm involved in is Speech. Speech has taught me valuable communication skills. I think in order to be a strong leader it is crucial and necessary to have the communication and public speaking skills to go along with that leadership role. The experiences I have endured have qualified me to take on the Region IV Vice President position.



**CANDIDATE FOR STATE SECRETARY
EMILY JEGLUM, DIVIDE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

Hello, I'm Emily Jeglum, a junior from Divide County High School. I have been a member of this organization for four years, including the present one. Throughout my experiences in FBLA I have grown in many ways. This has given me the skills that are important in your next North Dakota State Secretary. I've competed in many events in the last few years such as Introduction to Business Communication, taking one of the top spots in the state at last year's ND State Leadership Conference (SLC). I've also participated in Introduction to Business Presentation and Business Ethics. These events have taken me to the national level to compete three years in a row. Competing has allowed me more experiences within FBLA and the opportunity to make amazing friendships and partnerships along the way.

Since joining, I have participated in a variety of projects such as Project Awareness, community service work, and others. These opportunities have developed qualities in me that have given me the chance to accomplish goals I've set for myself. I am most proud of the various positions I have held on my school's student council over the last three years, of which I am currently the junior class vice president. In FBLA, I have held local office positions of class representatives and local reporter. Holding these positions have shown me the importance of using your voice for yourself and for others. One of my key goals is to listen and hear all members' thoughts and ideas, which is vital to the success of FBLA.

Through FBLA, I have been able to come out of my shell and accomplish things I never thought I could. I am excited for this year's SLC to meet and discuss all of your ideas for the future of our organization! I am eager for the chance to be your next North Dakota State Secretary.



**CANDIDATE FOR STATE SECRETARY
EMMA TAYLOR, TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL**

Emma Taylor is a Junior from Tioga, North Dakota. Emma grew up in Big Piney, Wyoming, and moved to North Dakota seven years ago. Emma has seven siblings including five sisters and two brothers. Since being in Tioga, some extracurricular activities she participates in are: FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America), FFA (Future Farmers of America), LifeSmarts, Golf, and more. Some of Emma's interests include: photography, traveling, helping others within her community, and skiing. Emma is a very driven person. She is very committed and understands the responsibility she has when she takes upon a role in her life. She listens intently and keeps very accurate notes of every meeting she attends. Emma strives to do her

best in everything she participates in. Not only does she strive to become a better person, but she also strives to encourage others to push themselves. Every time Emma takes upon a leadership role she not only excels, but she also helps others excel. Emma is very punctual and an all-around great individual.



**CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER
MACEE JONES, STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Throughout my high school career, I have been involved in many organizations, but FBLA has been one of the most accepting and hard-working that I have had the privilege of being in. My name is Macee Jones, and I am a junior at Stanley High School in western North Dakota. I am involved in FBLA, FFA, Student Council, Drama, Speech, 4-H, Girl Scouts, and some sports as well. I have over 150 hours of volunteer work including my work at the Stanley Food Pantry and my clubs. I have around 3 years of work experience and currently work as a barista and florist. I love my jobs and how they give me the ability to be thoughtful while also giving me the skills of hard work and persistence. I primarily

deal with customers and conversation is something I work actively towards to include everyone. Specializing in creativity and ambition, I work hard to advance my clubs and participate in activities to make my community a better place. As I have noticed over the past few years, more students are choosing futures and paths of success that involve entrepreneurship, and I want to use our organization to push students to expand their idea of what their future could be. Organizations like FBLA are perfect to push students to be the best they can be, and I want to utilize that aspect in our chapters. In rural areas, it can be hard on accessibility and funding for chapters to participate and hold certain activities. Through my leadership I want to help listen to these chapters and include/work with them more. This is why I am running for the State Treasurer position in FBLA!



CANDIDATE FOR STATE HISTORIAN

REAGAN SALGADO, GRAND FORKS RED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

I believe myself to be highly qualified for the position of North Dakota State Historian. I have maintained an 'A' Honor Roll of a 3.9 GPA. I enjoy my involvement with my Local Chapter of Red River High School, which I believe to be one of the most important qualifications for any state officer. As you can see from my resume, I create time to volunteer in my community, as well as maintain involvement in National Honor Society, Grand Forks Youth Commission, and American Heritage Girls. Through all of these experiences, I have learned strong leadership skills that would serve me well as the North Dakota State Historian. In addition, I have two years of video editing, design, and impromptu speaking experience. I was on my middle school's News Crew for morning announcements, and I spearheaded the end-of-year baby pictures video my second year to celebrate the 8th Graders moving on. This experience will be a big help if I am elected when I make the 'Conference Flashback' video. All and all, I possess strong skills in leadership, multitasking, public speaking, and a wide range of other abilities that will make me a great fit for office! I'm excited for the opportunity to lead with my fellow officers for North Dakota FBLA.



CANDIDATE FOR STATE SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

ANN CROSBY, BOWBELLS HIGH SCHOOL

I am interested in holding the position of North Dakota FBLA Social Media Coordinator. This year as a current student in a social media marketing course, I have gained skills that have prepared me for this position. In the future I plan to pursue a career in social media marketing. I am also familiar with multiple social media platforms and believe my skills will benefit the organization.



**CANDIDATE FOR STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN
BROOKLYN GALDE, HATTON HIGH SCHOOL**

My name is Brooklyn Galde, and I am a freshman at Hatton Eielson Public School. I am a member of the Hatton/Northwood FBLA for 1 year and I am excited to run for Parliamentarian for the 2022-2023. I am eager to be running for a state office in North Dakota. I have been involved in FCCLA, TSA, FBLA, S.O.S (Sources of Strength) Student Council, Class President, volleyball, basketball, and softball. I am well organized and determined to success in the projects that I am assigned. I am also willing to help fellow members on homework or BAA's when I am asked. I would be honored to be your State Parliamentarian for the North Dakota FBLA.



**CANDIDATE FOR STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN
TYLER MECKLE, DRAKE-ANAMOOSE HIGH SCHOOL**

My name is Tyler Meckle, and I am running for parliamentarian because I like it when things are kept clean and in order. I strive to run meetings correctly. I want to be your state parliamentarian because I want to be parliamentarian so that everyone's voice gets heard not just a few people. I have been in FBLA for four years and in those four years put in a little over 100 hours of community service by helping in the concession stand, and I have helped in the D-A Perks coffee shop. I also helped make color for our FBLA color run, then helped throw the color. I also helped fundraise and execute 2 Feed my Starving Children Mobile Packs. I've also volunteered my time to help clean gardens and rack leaves. I also placed 3rd in the FBLA ML elevator speech. I am an active member in FBLA and I strive to help our chapter as needed. I've attended 1 State Conference, and 1 Fall Leadership Conference.